

Remarks

Claims 45-53 and 55-59 are now pending.

Rejected claims 44 and 54 have been canceled.

Claims 45-53 and 55-59 have been allowed.

In the last response, Applicant inadvertently forgot to underline the word "segment" in claims 45 and 46. As a result, the term is being underlined with the current response. The term "segment" was added for consistency -- as the antecedent basis and the other claims are directed to main and side chain segments. Claim 47 is similarly amended.

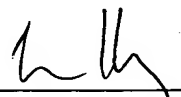
Issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

The undersigned authorizes the Examiner to charge any fees that may be required or credit of any overpayment to be made to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.

If the Examiner has any questions or concerns, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at (415) 954-0323.

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